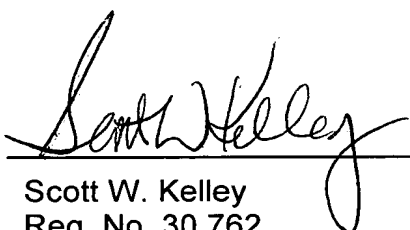


**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

By this preliminary amendment, minor edits to the specification are requested.  
No new matter has been added.

None of the original claims 1-27 have been amended.

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